

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberal Party in York will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, York street, Fredericton, at 2.30, tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, to nominate a Candidate for the House of Commons.

All friends of the Party in this Constituency will be cordially welcomed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. F. B. Carvell M.P., will be present and address the Convention.

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TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION

The Liberal convention to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, York street, to-morrow afternoon, will not be a mere "ratification meeting" as the Tory gathering of a few weeks ago was called by Coun. Grosvenor, one of the gentlemen who was present at that meeting.

It will be a free, open convention, without any cut and dried scheme to give the Parliamentary nomination to any particular aspirant.

The convention will be open to any Liberal elector who may desire to take part in the selection of a candidate, who will be York's next M. P., and all in sympathy with that object are cordially invited to be present.

The names of at least three gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the nomination and the one who can command the largest number of votes will be the candidate of the party, and will receive the united support of the political friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this constituency when he next appeals to the people of Canada for a renewal of the endorsement so freely given in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Special interest will attach to the convention by reason of the presence of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, the Liberal leader in this province, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, who will deliver addresses on current political questions, and who are among the most attractive and effective speakers in public life in this province.

IN A FOOL'S PARADISE

Mr. Hazen has been telling the Montreal Gazette that things appear easy for him and his party in New Brunswick.

Everybody must envy the local Tory leader such an optimistic mind, even if they do question his judgment.

Mr. Hazen is always going to win something that never materializes.

In the last election he was so sanguine of success that he was publicly announcing the personnel of his cabinet, and he was returned to the legislature with a beggarly array of nine supporters, including himself.

Mr. Hazen will do remarkably well if he has as many friends as that in the next legislature, and he is liable to have less.

The people of New Brunswick in these days of great prosperity under Liberal government are not seriously regarding the pretensions of the Tories, and the miserably weak tickets which Mr. Hazen is putting into the field is evidence that men of standing and responsibility do not care to associate themselves with a political leader and a political party that has made such a record of failure in the past.

Mr. Hazen's optimism in his interview with the Montreal paper may be an index of his own hope, but his friends who look at political matters in a more practical light have no such expectations, so long as their present leader remains at the head of his party.

Mr. Hazen has been in parliament and the legislature now some sixteen years, and the hope that was entertained of him at the commencement of his political career has long ago been dissipated. On the surface he has some attractive points, but they are only superficial, and no public man who has little behind him except a glib tongue and a pleasing personality can hope to obtain any great or permanent success in the public life of Canada.

At the present moment if Mr. Hazen were to make an honest confession, he has less expectation of securing control of the government of New Brunswick than at any former time since he entered the local arena. His visit to the upper provinces was made in the despair with which he regards his political prospects. A newspaper support which he thought he had guaranteed to him has suddenly been shut off, and in the whole province at the present moment he can count on the assistance of only two or three publications whose irresponsibility, blatancy and unreliability really injure the cause of any politician who may be so unfortunate as to command their support.

A FALLEN IDOL.

Mr. Foster has been campaigning in Ontario for the past fortnight, yet one scarcely comes across his name, or a report of his speeches in the newspapers of that province.

He seems to have been dropped by the Tories of that province like the proverbial hot potato.

When Mr. Borden arranged his recent tour of Ontario, Mr. Foster was not included in the program. The party leaders absolutely refused to permit the great land dealer and speculator in the funds of widows and orphans to accompany the leader in his tour of Canada, and Mr. Foster snubbed and humiliated, started off on a stumping trip on his own account.

He first appeared in Nova Scotia, but at Yarmouth, Kentville and Amherst his meetings were a veritable frost, with Mr. Foster himself as the chief icicle of the outfit.

Prominent party men familiar with the revelations of the Insurance Commission, were conspicuous by their absence, and Mr. Foster, discouraged by the coolness of his reception, made a sorry exhibition in comparison with his old-time platform successes.

And it has been the same in his Ontario stumping tour. His own party papers have given him scant attention, and as a factor in the politics of Canada the land dealer has lost his grip and his prestige—a lamentable end to a once promising career.

A HEAVY CONTRACT.

Mr. McCarthy, Tory M. P. for Calgary, who apparently scenting the defeat that is in store for the Borden candidates all over the west, has absolutely declined to again contest that constituency, and to let him down as easily as possible, his friends are announcing that he will enter the Alberta legislature as leader of the Tory opposition.

When it is observed that the Tory party in that body consists of just two members, it will be seen that Mr. McCarthy's friends are cutting out a herculean task for him. But Mr. McCarthy has first to get elected to the legislature before he can lead his party of two, and there are no present vacancies. Indeed if there were it would be difficult for a Tory to win one. In his own city of Calgary, Hon. Mr. Cushing, the Liberal Minister of Public Works, in the last election easily defeated Mr. R. B. Bennett, the leader of the Tory party, so that Mr. McCarthy would not likely care to try his luck there.

The fact is Toryism has no hold in the west, and its unpopularity has increased since Mr. Borden presented his Halifax platform, and the people have heard Mr. Bergeron, the comedian of the Tory party.

In the meantime the talk of Mr. McCarthy engaging in the overwhelming duty of leading a Tory party of two in the Alberta legislature, is one of the amusing features of the political situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

London Advertiser: Mr. Foster is still preaching against graft, and has left scarcely a whole pane of glass in his own premises.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has purchased an automobile, and no doubt some enterprising Tory newspaper will charge it up to graft. That is the character of the present Tory campaign.

When the local Tory organ is beaten in facts and argument it resorts to threats of personalities against its political opponents. Does the Mayor, who is a director of that paper court that style of campaign?

The political campaign is getting so exciting in Colchester, that one of the Tory newspapers publishes Mr. Stanfield's card to the electors upside down. Is this an indication of what the Colchester electors will do to the Tory candidate on Nov. 28?

Oklahoma has been admitted as a state in the American union, and another star will be added to "Old Glory." The number now reaching forty six. It is a great growth from the thirteen colonies, which started housekeeping for themselves across the border one hundred and thirty-one years ago.

One of the speakers at the Tory meeting at Londonderry, Colchester, N. S., Saturday evening, gave his friends some good practical advice when he said "The Tory party ought to wake up. It was dormant. They ought to take points from the Liberals how to run elections, how to satisfy the people, how to make prosperity even greater than it is."

Mr. Hazen will look in vain for any indication of political support from the alleged independent Saint John newspapers. "The Man Himself" has been in close touch with his newspaper proprietors recently, and all political discussion has apparently been shut off. No wonder Mr. Hazen has been up to Montreal and Ottawa trying to revive the former plans for the establishment of a new Tory organ in St. John.

The Truro Sun, the organ of Mr. Stanfield, the Tory candidate in Colchester makes a canvas against Mr. Hill, the Liberal candidate, that he sold a quantity of turkeys to the Intercolonial Railway management at twenty cents a pound. If Mr. Hill could put turkey on the market here at that rate we can assure him a very brisk trade. And the intelligent electors of Colchester are asked to defeat Mr. Hill because he sold turkeys to the government at 20 cents a pound.

Two clergymen differ as to whether Collins, the Albert County murderer, died a Christian. The dispute is rather unseemly. That is known only to the Creator himself. Let us hope that the poor convict sincerely sought and obtained pardon from Heaven which he failed to obtain from the authorities of earth, but how much better it would have been for himself, the world, and his victim, had he lived as well as he died—a Christian.

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tian. Eleventh hour repentance may be sincere and effective, but it is rather a mean way.

The Colchester Conservatives are importing Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., to speak for their candidate on nomination day, Thursday next. The last time Mr. Fowler opened his mouth on a public platform was at St. John, where, in the presence of Mr. Borden, he demanded that Dr. Pugsley's election be opposed in that constituency, but the electors a few weeks later were pleased to elect the minister of public works by acclamation, and have since returned Attorney General McEown to the legislature in the same way.

YALE'S GREAT VICTORY.

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went in for Brown on the Princeton team, Murphy for Bomar and Foster for Paige on Yale. Brides and Murphy, the latter having replaced Bomar, were terrific in their onslaught on the line. "Tad" Jones, the quarterback, was brilliant in individual play and a fine general. On the Princeton side Dillon's tackling, the running of Wiser and Brown, the rushing of McCormick and Harlan's punting were splendid. The game was clean cut and there were no serious accidents.

PUGSLEY'S MOVEMENTS

Reached St. John to-day from Ottawa and will be here To-morrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., November 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, arrived from Ottawa today.

He was accompanied by his son, W. G. Pugsley, and Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie.

Dr. Pugsley goes to Fredericton to-morrow to attend the York County Liberal convention.

When an earthquake strikes a city, even the grafters have to stand for a shakedown.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Issues at Montreal Continue to Exhibit Weakness

MONTREAL, Nov. 19. —(Special) Richelieu and Ontario Navigation was the feature in the stock market characterized by scattered liquidations.

This issue which was 50½ at close yesterday broke to 48½. It has been inactive for some time past, and not long since sold around 55.

Dominion Steel pfd., was weak in the quotations, being offered at 36½ and 55 bid. Common was steady at 13½.

Other features were: Toronto Railway at 84; Power 80½; Lake of the company 80; Dominion Coal 38½; Mackay 46½; Montreal Street Railway 67; Laurentide Paper way 162.

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